GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 354 **Dated: 18-03-2020**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III &IV).

3. Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHA RANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
(with a request to furnish served copy of this G.O.).
The District Collector, Guntur.
S.F./ S.C.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.RAVINDER, FORMER TAHSILDAR, GUNTUR MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT OFFICER, SARVA SIKSHA ABHIYAN, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

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Article of charge- I:-

That the said Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal, presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District, while working as Tahsildar, Guntur Mandal, has committed grave misconduct, in as much as he had colluded with the land grabbers and issued NOC indiscriminately for an extent of Ac. 2-75 cts and Ac. 2-50 cts in Sy.No.439/1 of Pedapalakalur village of Guntur Mandal which is classified as Tank Poramboke in Rc.No.982/2008/B, dt:27.09.2008, in the name of N.Azaraiah and K.Yasodamma under ex-service men quota.

Article of charge- II:-

That the said Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Tahsildar, Guntur Mandal, has committed grave misconduct in as much as he has caused illegal registration of Government land in the name of private persons and paved the way to take the valuable Government land in to the clutches of Land Grabbers and also certified the genuinity of the certificate vide Rc.No.982/2008-B, dt:13.11.2008 on the request made by the District Registrar, Guntur.

Article of charge - III:-

That the said Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District, while working as Tahsildar, Guntur Mandal , has committed grave misconduct in as much as he has not maintained the office records of Tahsildar, Guntur properly with regard to Rc.No.982/2008/B, dt:27.09.2008 & Rc.No.982/2008-B, Dt:13.11.2008 of the Tahsildar, Guntur and he has not followed the District Officer Manual (DOM).

Thus, Sri G.Ravinder, former Tahsildar of Guntur Mandal and presently working as Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Krishna District, by the above mentioned acts, has exhibited gross negligence in discharging his duties and showed lack of integrity, discipline and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant, in violation of Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.RAVINDER, FORMER TAHSILDAR, GUNTUR MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT OFFICER, SARVA SIKSHA ABHIYAN, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

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The GA (V&E) Department have conducted enquiry on the allegations of encroachment of tank poramboke of Ramachandruni-Cheruvu in Guntur Rural (M), enquiry and submitted vigilance report with the following findings :-

i. All the Revenue records are showing the classification of land in Sy.No.439 as "Tank Poramboke" (Ramachandruni Cheruvu) for an extent of Ac.25.01 cents and intact without any Sub – Divisions and classification changes, hence allotment of land under Assignment is not done in this case to anyone.

ii. The then Tahsildar, Guntur Sri G.Ravinder has furnished a list of Govt. lands of Pedda Palakaluru Village of Guntur Mandal to Sub-Registrar, Nallapadu vide Rc.No.412/2007-B, Dt:07.04.2007 under the provisions of AP Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977 and Sy. No.439 is one of them. Against to the furnished list he has issued NOC to N.Azaraiah and K.Yosadamma, without verifying the records.

iii. No connected records of NOC granted by the then Tahsildar, Guntur issued vide Rc.No.982/2008-B, dt:27.09.2008 and genuinity certificate vide in Rc.No.982/2008-B, dt:13.11.2008 were traced in the Tahsildar Office, Guntur. The then Tahsildar, Guntur Sri G.Ravinder, present Special Deputy Collector, Kandula Obula Reddy Gundlakamma Project, Ongole has issued NOC and genuinity certificate indiscriminately without maintaining office copy and verification of revenue records.

iv. The D Pattas allotted to the individuals were clearly fake as they contains different Nos issued in the same year, i.e., 1) 153/98F issued in the name N.Azaraiah and another 2) 154/89F issued in the name of Katti Yasodamma. As seen the pattas nos. 153 & 154 they are in series, but the Fasli nos are different from one another i.e., 98F & 89F.

v. Once the D Patta is sanctioned to an individual, there will be no necessary of booking the same cultivator as Sivoi jamedar under B-Memo as the person was already sanctioned cultivable rights over that land. In the instant case a Bmemo was shown booked in the name of K.Yasodamma in the year of 1997-98, is clearly showing that the individuals fabricated the D-pattas in their names with the connivance of Revenue employees.

vi. The copy of Adangal was also fabricated document produced by N.Azariah and K.Yasodamma, that the land under Sy.No.439 was never shown under enjoyment of any individual in any of the Fasli year and it was shown as Tank Poramboke in all the available records. (Ramachandruni Chewruvu).

vii. There are no such orders (Service Soldiers quota) of allotment of the land in the year 1975 as stated by the individuals in their registration document Nos.491/2006 & 492/2006, dt:03.02.2006, executed in favour of son of N.Azaraiah. When such allotemtn were ther the individual N.Azaraiah need not to file another application dt:04.11.1977 before the Collector, Guntur. Further, it was stated that they were allotted D Pattas in the year 1989 by the Revenue Authorities. They have not mentioned the reasons why such delay (14 years of time – from 1975 to 1989) was happened in allotment of D Patta's to them.

Thus, Sri G. Ravinder, former Tahsildar, Guntur and presently working as PO, SSA, Krishna Distirct has rendered himself liable for disciplinary action for major penalty.

Hence the charge.

V.USHA RANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. RAVINDER, FORMER TAHSILDAR OF GUNTUR MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT OFFICER, SARVA SIKSHA ABHIYAN, KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Vigilance Report No.25(C.No.3530/V&E/D1/2014), Dt:18.03.2015 of GA (V&E) Dept.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. RAVINDER, FORMER TAHSILDAR OF GUNTUR MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT OFFICER, SARVA SIKSHA ABHIYAN, KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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-Nil –

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